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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2001. A one-month extension of time being filed herewith. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectively requested in light of the proposed amendments and remarks filed below.

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CROSS REFERENCE

This is a continuation-in-part of under 35 U.S.C. §120 of Patent Applications Serial Nos. 09/107,561, filed June 29, 1998; 09/106,225, filed June 29, 1998; and 08/970,508, filed November 14, 1997; claims priority to Provisional Applications Serial Nos. 60/091,076, filed June 29, 1998 and 60/090,993, filed June 29, 1998.

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